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PATENT

Attorney Docket No. SIC-04-030

By Jamie A. McLean

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Unknown
TATSUYA KAWAKAMI) Art Unit: Unknown
Application No.: 10/710,610)
Filed: July 23, 2004) PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
For: SHIFT CONTROL DEVICE FOR)
A BICYCLE TRANSMISSION)
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Commissioner:

Prior to the first office action on the merits, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.